

Application Serial No. 10/759,678
Attorney Docket No. HES 2003-IP-011937U1

SUMMARY

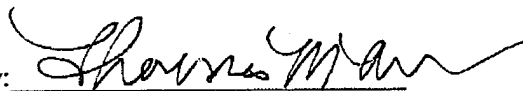
Claims 40-86, 114-119, and 120-122 have been withdrawn, in response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action mailed on August 19, 2004. Applicants retain the right to present claims 40-86, 114-119, and 120-122 in one or more divisional applications.

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding restriction requirement. Applicants further submit that the application is now in condition for allowance, and earnestly solicit timely notice of the same. Should the Examiner have any questions, comments or suggestions in furtherance of the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the attorney of record by telephone, facsimile, or electronic mail.

Applicants believe that there are no fees due in association with this filing of this Response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition Therefor, and direct that any additional fees be charged to Baker Botts L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 02-0383, (formerly *Baker & Botts, L.L.P.*), Order Number 063718.0359.

Respectfully submitted,

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